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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

"METALLIC STRAIN-ABSORBING LAYER FOR IMPROVED FATIGUE RESISTANCE OF SOLDER-ATTACHED DEVICES"

and invented by:

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This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 10/205,455 which claims priority from provisional application Serial No. 60/381,420, filed July 25, 2002.

Application Elements

1. xx Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below.
2. xx Specification having 23 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of Invention
 - b. Background of Invention
 - c. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - d. Brief Description of the Drawings
 - e. Detailed Description
 - f. Claims as Classified Below
 - g. Abstract of the Disclosure
3. xx Drawings
 - Formal Number of Sheets
 - xx Informal Number of Sheets 3
4. xx Oath or Declaration
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 - b. xx Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
 - c. xx With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
5. xx Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. xx Information Disclosure Citation/PTO 1449
7. xx Preliminary Amendment
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Total Claims	8	Extra Claims	0	Rate	\$18.00	Fee	\$000.00
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LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please substitute the attached formal drawing for the drawing attached to the specification.

Respectfully submitted,



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